#### LOCAL.

Everybody reads and pays for the BEE but you. Stop berrowing and sub cribe for the BEE.

Mrs. Chase has just received several hoves of Florida oranges. It would pay to give the establishment a call. The Police court was filled with

prisoners on Tuesday morning. Judge snell will hold his usual New Year's reception next week. Hou. Fred Douglass returned to the city this week from an extended tour

through the New England States where he has been lecturing. Union Bethel Sunday School held very interesting exercises at Bethel Hall, on Christmas Eve night. They

should have had a larger audience than they did. The exercises consisted of appropriate songs and responsive reading by the pastor and Sunday

The Bethel Literary met Wednesday evening; the exercises were quite interesting. The programme of the exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, quotations from distinguished authors, etc. On next Tuesdry evening Dr. Blyden will deliver an address before the association.

There was a movement on foot last that there was an old stove that had it was so as the man reported.

distinguish between mere rhyming has the thanks and support of the BLE. and true, genuine poetry. Mr. J. W. Crearwell, editor of the People's Adroaddress to the school

The marriage of Miss Mamie J. Ha mer to Mr. Thos. H. Adams took place at Zion Wesley A. M. E. Church in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage on Wednesday Dec. 20th 1882. The bride came into the church leaning on the arm of her father Rev. J. P. Hamer, followed by the Miss Anna Bowie and Mr. Richard Osborne, the bridesmaid and groomsman. Miss A. S. Hamer, sister of the bride, and Mr. Jerry Adams, brother of the groom. Among those who witnessed the imp s ng ceremony were Bishop Jones J. F. N. Wilkinson, Miss Munie Nichol , Miss Victoria Thompkins and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas, Mrs. Tibbitt, Mrs. Dr. Dyson, Mrs. Adams, mother of the groom; Prof. J. D. Baltimore and many others. The presents were handsome and numerous. We extend our hearly congratulations to the happy pair and wish them long life and pros-

A COLORED PASTOR STORMED .-Rev. W. T. Thomas, paster of Israel C. Star Route case there should be some M. E. Church, corner First and B mercy shown, not because we believe streets, southwest, was the recipient on that these gentlemen are guilty, but last Friday night of many baskets and | because we beleive them to be innocent. boxes full of previsions, groceries and We would not attempt to impede the wearing apparel for his children, tur- wheels of justice, but there should be kies, canned fruits, coffee, tea, sugar, mercy shown if there is a shadow of hams, candies, and, in fact, everything | doubt of their innocence. There is a needful for the comfort of a Methodist | big fight being made against parson. The donors were members of Israel Church and personal friends of Rev. Mr. Thomas. They assembled at the church at 10 o'clock, P. M., and marchel in a body to his residence on B street southeast, and took him and men who deserves the commissionerhis family by surprise. Addresses were made by Messrs. John Brooks, J. E. Bruce, of the Carolina Enterprise; Charles Hilley, George W. Simms, J. S. Blonheim and Rev. Mr. Keely. The Rev. Mr. Thomas tried to make a speech, but was too full of emotion to do so. The ladies deserve great credit for the success of the party. The friends are too numerous to name. Rev. Mr. Thomas may rest assured that he has a warm place in the hearts of those who participated on that occasion.

ANOTHER FASHIONABL COLORED WEDDING, -Furman J. Shadd, M. D. and Miss Alice Park were united in marriage at the Fifteenth street church last evening, the Rev. Dr. Grimke officrating. The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with rare exotics and potted plants. Promptly at 7 o'clock the happy procession filed up the aisle, preceded by the little cousin of the bride, Miss Hattie Bruce, who here a beautiful design made of flowers. Next came the bridesmaids, Miss Caddie E. Park and Miss May Morris, of Cleveland, escorted by Messrs, W. E Matthews, Garnet D. Baltimore, of Troy: R. P. Henderson and Wyatt Archie, The Rev. Hugh M. Brown acted as best man. Meanwhile Professor Fleet played to telling effect Mendelssohn's wedding march. The bride and groom were arrayed in all the elegance, taste and style incidental to such occasions. Admission to the church was by card. Among the distinguished persons present were the Hons. B. K. Bruce and lady, Fred. Douglass, John R. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Baniel Brooks, of New York ; Professor and Mrs. R. T. Greener, Hon. John F. Cook and lady, Miss Ray, of New hificent reception followed the conclusion of the nuptial ceremonies, which bride's parents on S street,

#### OUR REVIEW.

THE NEGROES INFIDELITY TO THEIR OF KNOXVILLE WAS DEFEATED-AN REER OF THIS DISTINGUISHED MAN---THE BANQUET TO HON. FRED. DOUG- | declared off. LASS-EX-SENATOR BRUCE WILLPRE-SIDE-ANOTHER ONE THE GLOBE'S FALSEHOODS---EX-SENATOR DORSEY GOING BLIND -- OUR NEW COMMIS-SIONER-WHAT THE PRESIDENT WILL DO IF MR. ARMSTEAD IS NOT CON-FIRMED &C.

The course which the colored men in and by tenants over \$100,000. the body politic are pursuing is one that will ultimately end in the distruction of the best interest of the colored race. Having made a review of the situation we find that some of our colored friends have gone against their now a case in the

NINTH DISTRICT of Illinois where three hundred negroes defeated the election Hon. J. H. Lewis who has always been a friend to the colored race. Hon. J. H. Lewis, of Knoxville, was born in Tompkins County, New York, July 21, 1830; emigrated to Illinois in the fall of 1836; received a common-school education; was admitted to the bar in 1860; was elected clerk of the Circuit Court of Knox County in 1860; was elected a member of the House of Representatives of Illinois in 1874; and was elected to the Forty-seventh Congress as a Republican, receiving 14,658 votes against 14,294 votes for John S. Lee, Democrat, and 2,548 votes for W. H. Reynolds, Greenback candidate.

position has been filled with honor and we k in the criminal court, by the di- credit. He was an Abolitionist and pedious of the attorney general, to was often condemned and rebuked bethe visitors. The cause was cauce he refused to notice advertisements of runaway slaves. He has albeen in use for forty years, and when ways been a Republican true and tried some one in the crowd cried out that it and who, from his day of majority, has could be exchanged for a new one at voted the republican ticket. In the Butler's, corner of Fifth and K streets, darkest and most dangerous hours of Northwest, Judge Wy'ey sentenced the negro oppresions, Mr. Lewis stood firm man for contempt of court. The man and was faithful to the negro. It was told the judge that he told the truth. three hundred negro votes, that de-The judge sent a bailiff to ascertain, feated this eminent statesman and the bailiff returned and told the judge friend of the colored race. Mr. Lewis could have been elected had he purchased On the 13th inst., about fifty persons | negro votes for money and whisky met in Wayland Hall and organized a which he was too honorable to do. The Chautauqua Literary Scientific Circle, Democrats resorted to the meanest Addresses explaining the object of the schemes, the tender spot of the three meeting and the advantages the C. L. hundred was touched; they had a pecu-S. C. offers, were made by Miss Rosetta | liar weakness for rum, which had the Coakley, John H. Brooks, J. W. Crom- necessary effect. The corrupt and diswell, R. J. Smith and C. D. Johnson. contented negro politicians are doing the The following officers were elected: masses more harm then good. It would President, Miss Rosetta Coakley; vice- be well for the musses to have a watchpresident, J. W. Cromwell; secretary, ful eye of what is being done by these Charles Jarvis; treasurer, Miss Mason. | malcontents. For the services rendered Thirty-two persons joined. The meet- to our race by Mr. Lewis the colored ing adjourned to the 20th inst. Some Republicans should honor and respect of the songs rendered were composed him and return him to Congress when by teachers in the Sunday School, and an opportunity presents itself. A man reflected great credit on their ability to so eminent and serviceable to our people

HON. FRED. DOUGLASS

cofe, delivered a short but impressive will on next Monday be tendered ; banquet by the representative men of the Country. The long services of Mr. Douglass have been appreciated and as a token of such esteem and appreciation he receives a banquet. The program for the occasion has been excellently to the mayor's office on Saturday and made \$100,000. The Chinese merchants are the arranged by Professor J. M. Gregory and the master of ceremonies Hon. B. K. Bruce, who had been re-elected from the beginning to preside on this occu- hief's of the Cheyennes to discuss the organsion. No better relection could have been made, no more honorable gentleman could been found and no other person could give more dignity, character and significance to this proffered banquet than Hon. B. K. Bruce. The Washington correspondent of the Globe prevaricated as usual when that correspondent published the assertion that some one else would preside, and as Mr. Bruce was relected from the beginning, none other except Senator Bruce could have given more honor to the occasion. Ex-Senator

### J. W. DORSEY

is going blind. Whatever may be the desire of the Government to do in this

OUR NEW COMMISSIONER Mr. Armstead. It is said, should Mr. Armstead be defeated, Hon. A. M. Clapp will be appointed. There are ship more than Hon. A. M. Clapp, since the President don't intend to appoint a colored man.

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Since the first meeting of the lady members of the Press Association, Miss Ella V. Chase has been married. In behalf of the members of the C. O. P. A., I wish her untold happiness and good fortune. Her name now is Mrs. Ella V. Chase-Williams, and she will make her home in Abbeville, N. C .--Afro-American.

The BEE has been the recipient of kind words from our brethren of the and at once, and during the next year wil colored press, for all of which (the plant out not less than one thousand acres i editor being bashful), many kind re- orange trees. turns are extended. We again wish our kin of the quill, not only a very York; Mr. and Mrs. Minney. A mag- merry Christmas, but a happy new year, and to all, and those very especially who have lately become Benedicts, took place at the residence of the as well as the old soldiers, many substantial additions.

#### THE NEWS.

The superintendent of police of Chicago FRIENDS -- WHY HON. J. H. LEWIS having given notice that a law exists preventing sparring or boxing exhibitions in UNMERITED REBUKE --- A BREIF CA- the State of Illinois, and that it will be enforced, the Sullivan-Elliott boxing match is

The firm of Graham & Aitken, dry goods merchants, at No. 392 Broadway, New York, have made an assignment. Liabilities \$169,-849, nominal assets \$128.914.

The six-story brick building, 420 Library street, known as Goldsmith's Hall, has been destroyed by fire. Loss on building \$100,000,

The Sisters of Charity hospital at Big Rapids, Mich., has been burned. The sixty inmates were all removed safely. A valuable library belonging to the estate of the late Father de Cuninck was destroyed. David Outten, a desperate character, snot surance, \$6,500. own interest for a few dollars or a and probably fatally wounded John H. Alglass of whisky. We have in our mind len, a storekeeper at Seaford, Del. He then walked down the street, brandishing and firing his revolver. Being taken before 'Squire Allen, he deliberately aimed his revolver at

> Drunkenness was the cause of the fire. In New York in the suit of Regina Hessel berger against the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company to recover \$10,000 on a policy of insurance granted to Felix H. Hyman, now deceased, and transferred by Hyman to Hesselberger to secure a debt. The jury rendered a verdict for the defendant on the ground of Hyman having died from

delirium tremens. bome days ago a stranger soid some bonds to George K. Sistares & Sons, brokers, of Detroit, Mich., and received in payment two or three of their checks on the First National Bank of Detroit. These were paid by He was elected Mayor and to several the bank and another check for \$1,180, which other important positions, and every proved to be a forgery. The checks had been photo-lithographed, and the signature skill-

A recent order of the Dauphin county Court, at Harrisburg, changed the date for taking out licenses for the sale of liquor from February 1 to the 19th, thus compelling the hotels and saloons to close their bars for nineteen days. A petition asking that a special license day be granted was refused by

W. T. Watson bought a draft at the National Bank of Commerce, at Cleveland, Ohio, for \$17,63, on the Manhattan Bank of New York. A few days later a draft for \$5,-679.46 was cashed in Buffalo at the Traders' Bank, which proved to be the same \$17.63 draft skillfully altered.

The total number of failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's Journal for the week ending December 21, was 236, or six more than in the preceeding week, and ninety-one more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The public schools in Havre de Grace, Md. have been closed temporarily on account of smallpox, and the Aberdeen school on account of yellow fever.

Colonel D. J. Cox, formerly United States pension agent in Washington, walked into the river at the foot of Monroe street, Chicago, and was drowned.

A notorious character, named Patsoy Donnelly, entered a saloon in Peru, Illinois, drew a revolver and fired three times into a crowd of men about the bar. Michael Mc-Dermott was killed. Donnelly stepped out of the saloon, and met officer Patrick Scott, at whom he fired. Scott thereupon sent a bullet into Donnelly's brain and he fell dead. Christian Limman, who rescued two girls on the occasion of the burning of the Callendar Building, at Providence, R. I., was called the recipient of a purse of \$875. The father | chief sufferers. of one of the girls gave him a suit of clothes. A council has been called by the head ization of a government similar to a terri-

corial one; the election of a Governor and council or Legislature, and the laying of taxes pro rata upon cattle raisers and herders. Charles E. Upton, the president of the suspended City Bank of Rochester, was arrested on Saturday, charged with appropriating \$200,000 of the funds of the bank to his own

use. He was held in \$20,000 bail to answer At Bedford, Ind., Mrs. Bell obtained permission from Mrs. Owens, the jailer's wife, to talk in the corridor with her husband, imprisoned for murder. Mrs. Owens being called away, Mrs. Bell quickly gave her husband a revolver, and in an adjoining room got the keys and gave them to him, with which he made his escape. Mrs. Owens returned and tried to prevent Bell's escape; but

was held by Mrs. Bell until it was too late. Southern News. of Henderson, S. C. The stores of Charles Finch and James Phillips, and the tobacco warehouse of J. D. and D. Y. Cooper, were et on fire, the latter in four places. A vigilance committee of fifty citizens has been formed and the town is parolled by them every night. A few years ago the town was entirely destroyed by incendiary fires.

Judge Godwin, in the Corporation Court at Norfolk, Va., decided that the Dismal Swamp Canal Company has the right, by feported a bill granting pensions to certain virtue of provision of its charter, to hold one soldiers and sailors of the Mexican and ceror more lotteries to raise money for the purpose of extending and improving navigation between the waters of North Carolina and Virginia through its canal. The act was passed in 1816. Daniel and l'homas League were arreste

at Mobile in the act of passing counterfe quarters. Implements for their manufactu were found in their possession. They claim West Virginia as their home.

Meredith Saunders went to the residen of John Dalton, near Sparta, N. C., whi drunk, and demanded admittance. Dalto refused to allow him to enter, and Saunde burst the door open and was shot dead t Dalton.

A colored man attempted a felonious a sault on a white girl near Millen, Ga., as sh was going through the woods. She calle for help and frightened the miscreant of Subsequently the negro was arrested and mob lynched him.

The cotton factory at Brownsville, Tenn has been burned, Loss \$75,000. Over 10 persons are thrown out of employment. Th factory is not likely to be rebuilt.

Judge Righter, of the Civil District Cour of New Orleans, has rendered a decisio ordering city council to levy and collect ar nually a tax of \$650,000, to pay the interest on and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the city consolidated bonds.

Hon. James Gilfillan, United States treas urer, who is now in Jacksonville, has pur chased five thousand acres of land in Pol county, Florida, for a company in Washing lon city, of which he will probably be presdent. They will proceed to improve th

A dispatch from Jacksonville, Fla., say the dredge of the Okeechobee Drainage Company, working up the Caloosahatchie river, RYE-Pennsylvania ...... 70 @ 73 entered Lake Okeechobee on the 20th. This CORN-Southern yellow... 68 @ 70 the Everglades to the Gulf of Mexico, and is BUTTER-State......... 41 @ an important event in the history of Florida, CHEESE-N. Y. factory... 8 @ os it opens un extremely rich sugar lands. E333 Sats ....... 33 @

peake and Ohio Railway, by which five men were killed and two wounded. The westbound express train, which left Richmond at 4 P. M., after passing Millboro' Station, going at the rate of thirty-five miles an hour, was run into by a freight train, which was running on the passenger train time, causing the casualties above mentioned and badly wrecking both engines and the baggage and

combination cars. No less than 477 unhappy husbands and wives have appealed to the judicial tribunals of Philadelphia for a severance of the marital bonds within the year just closing. The injured wives exceed the number of complaining husbands, there being 295 of the former and 182 of the latter.

A Pulaski. Tenn., dispatch reports the burning of the Herald office and the People's National Bank building. Loss, \$9,000; in-

#### Washington News.

The surgeon-general of the marine hospital service has been informed that the office of the acting assistant surgeon at the magistrate and fired, but a bystander Newport, Ky., together with valuable stores struck up his arm and the bullet missed its and instruments, have been destroyed by

A committee for the promotion of a treaty of commerce between the United States and France has decided to watch the interests of France in the discussion of the tariff question at Washington.

The English government has determined to prosecute Mr. O'Brien, editor of the United Ireland newspaper, for seditious utterances.

Mr. Davitt has justified his recent speech at Navan, on the ground of the necessity of calling attention to the famine in Ireland. M. de Lesseps says that the project for the creation of an inland sea in Africa will be resumed by private enterprise.

It is reported that the murderer of Prof-Palmer has been captured. It is announced that England will declare her plans for an Egyptian protectorate in

a circular addressed to the powers. Senor Zaldua, President of the United States of Colombia, died at Baga. The Vice-President has assumed the presidency

#### Foreign News,

Forty thieves attacked the town of Almacattan, Pueblo, Mexico, captured the mayor, justice and aldermen, and carried them off to their rendezvous, where they hold them for

London, Dec. 22.—The attitude of Russia toward Germany and Austria continues to be the leading topic in Europe, and forms the main subject of press comment.

The execution of Overdank at Trieste caused great excitement in Rome. A mob insulted the Austrian embassy on Thursday night, and was dispersed by the

In the Italian Chamber yesterday, Signor Boyois gave notice of an interpellation on

the subject of the execution, but the government declined to reply. Great distress prevails in many districts in | Taylor, Carroll and others. A very Ireland. The men Poff and Barrett have

been convicted of the murder of a farmer near Castle Island, and will be executed Jan The Peltzer brothers have been found guilty in Brussels of the murder of M. Ber-

nays and sentenced to death. The little village of Empire, on the Panama railroad, has been almost totally destroyed by fire. The houses were bamboo and weather-board structures, with thatched roofs. A hundred and fifty of these huts were destroyed, and the loss will amount to

### Forty-Eighth Congress.

Dec. 21.-In the United States Senate House resolution for a holiday recess was reported favorably from the committee on apcopriations, but went over upon objection. e civil-service bill was further discussed, Mr. Vest making the principal speechagainst The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was passed

In the House the bill to permit retired army officers to hold civil offices in the Territories was passed. The remainder of the session was spent on the postoffice appro-

Dec. 22.—As soon as the journal had been read the Senate, on motion of Mr. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, went into executive session. At 12:20 the doors were reopened. The following resolution in regard to the tobacco tax was adopted, after debates paricipated in by Messrs. Bayard, Beck, Morrill

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that whenever the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snuff or cigars is reduced or removed, unless ample previous notice of the time when the act is to take effect be given, a proportionate rebate of the taxes paid on

the stock on hand should be allowed. Mr. Kelley, chairman of the committee on ways and means, acting under instructions of that committee, moved that when the House adjourned to-morrow it be to meet on Wednesday next. Agreed to—yeas 104, nays

Mr. Hiscock offered a resolution declaring that on and after Wednesday, January 3 the hour of the meeting of the House shall be at 11 A. M. during the remainder of the session. Adopted-yeas 119, nays 42. Mr. Rice from the committee on pensions, tain Indian wars.

#### THE MARKETS. BALTIMORE.

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A collision of trains occurred on the Chesa- OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

DEATH OF MINISTER SMYTH'S MOTHER -- SHE DIED IN POVERTY-A COL-LECTION TAKEN UP FOR BURIAL-THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL BE INFORMED OF THE MATTER-NEWS,

PHHADELPHIA, PA. Dec. 24.--I forgot in my last letter to tender to the editor of the BEE, and to its numerous readers the compliments of the season, a Merry Christmas, but knowing that the editor believes in the good things of this life, and that to-morrow he will enjoy the immortal turkey with all its accompanying concomitants that his eyes has feasted on during the past three weeks, and that most of his readers will do the same which will fill them so much with the pleasures of life, that this slight omission on the part of their correspondent will be overlooked. Forbes, whom I mentioned in connection with the resurrectionist has been before the grand jury, who have found eight true bills against him, six charging him with violating the sepulture act, in connection with purloining bodies from Lebanon Cemetery, the other two as being co-conspirators with McNamee, Pillett, Levi and Robert Chew. His trial will take place next week.

One of the sadest cases that has been brought to our notice is the death of Mrs. Ann Smythe, the mother of the Hon, John H. Smythe, minister to Liberia. Mrs. Smythe was in the most destitute circumstances. A months ago she was compelled to leave her humble home, being unable to pay the rent; she was taken care of b Mrs. Harry Gibbert and Mrs. Young, two noble Samaritans. She died in extreme penury and was buried from the house of Mrs. Gibbert on Friday, with money collected by her. Language cannot be too strong in speaking of the heartless conduct of Mr.Smvthe when it is remembered that what he is to-day he owes to the exertion of his mother, whom he left friendless, homeless and alone to receive charity from strangers and to die in their midst while he was reveling in luxury. It is stated that he allowed her \$15 month to support herself out of his munificent salary. An effort is being Furnishing Goods, etc. 313 Seventh Street, made to bring these facts to the attention of the Secretary of State.

Several very pleasant entertainments have been given during the past week both here and in our annex across the river Camden. The first among which was that of Miss E. Holland. 1832 Addison Street, tendered by her parents to her. Among those present were Misses Ida Carrell, Jennie Dorsey, Florence Clay. L. James, M. Boardley, A. Van Brockle, Messrs. Cooper, pleasant reception was that of Mrs. Daniel Scott and Misses Emma and Carrie Watson at 1140 Lombard Street I will not enumerate who were there for want of space. The time-honored Christmas fairs are going on in all the churches. A very pleasant entertainment was given on Thursday evening at Morgan Hall, Camden, for the benefit of the Wesley M. E. Church, Rev Abram Anderson, pastor. Miss M. V. Bundy, of Philadelphia, rendered some very pleasing selections, showing a fine compass of voice. Professor Schemer horn, the famous guitar player, was there with his famous guitar; he was repeatedly encored during the course of the evening. An organ was presented to Miss M. V. Hodges who had collected the largest sum of money for the church. The presentation was made by W. F. Powell, principal of the Mt. Vernon School.

The Phoenix Lodge No. 894 I. O. O. F. celebrated their thirty-fifth anniversary on Thursday evening.

The colored voter is at last being recognized. John II. Durham has been appointed a clerk in the postoffice, Frank Wood a clerk in the sheriff's office, and James Purnell jan-

itor of the same. W. H. F. Armstead has gone to Florida for his health.

Mrs. J. H. Smythe was a guest at Mrs. Gibert's last week. Mr. Eugene Johnson, of Lincoln University, passed through our city to the funeral of his father.

W. H. Needler arrived from Callas, Penn., and is stopping for a few days

On Tuesday will be a memorial day in the history of colored Masonry in this State. On that day the two bodies. are to meet in joint convention, bury all differences, and unite in one body. The officers of the convention will probably be Hanns Shedd, Esq., president, and J. D. Kelly, secretary. There heretofere, to do my best to please all when will be over 250 delegates present, among whom will be some of the best known men in the State.

The Missions give their concert on the 27th. This is one of our finest associations. I predict for them a crowded house.

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